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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Jan van Hattum et al.

Attorney Docket: FCM1008USC1

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For: TREATMENT OF STEATOSIS USING HYPERTHERMIA

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for an extension of two months (from August 22, 2004, to October 22, 2004) within which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 22, 2004. Applicants are filing a continuation application instead of replying to the Notice to File Missing Parts. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$215.00 to cover the fee for a two month extension of time. Applicants assert that they are entitled to small entity status. If additional time is required, please consider this a conditional petition therefore. It is believed that no

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additional fees are due in connection with this Petition. If this is incorrect,
however, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2312.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 21, 2004

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